

# WINTER 2023



**Battery Park  
City Authority**

SUNDAY, JAN29

2023 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION  
OPENING RECEPTION  
1-3PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

All are welcome to come and enjoy work created at BPCA's art programs. Meet fellow artists, and the artists/educators who lead the programs.

THURSDAYS, FEB02–FEB23

ART ON VIEW  
2-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE



Donald Bernstein, *Little Cove*



Christine Yost, *Daniel*



Esther Mizrahi, *Winding Flowers*

MONDAY, JAN30

2023 ANNUAL VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION  
Enjoy a virtual gallery of artwork created by participants at BPCA's art programs. This video presentation can be viewed at the in-person Art Exhibition at 6 River Terrace (see page 2), or beginning January 30 on the BPCA YouTube channel.



Scan QR code with your smart device to view the BPCA YouTube Channel.



Nai Lee Lum, *Untitled*



Mathew Park, *Drawing in the Park*





## DEC26-JAN27

## RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help Battery Park City stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations at the curb. Parks Operations will pick up trees until January 27. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, call 212-267-9700.

IT'S SNOWTIME!  
WEATHER PERMITTING

Get out and play on snowy days! Build a snowman or a fort, take a tube ride and make snow angels at select locations on the lawns of BPC parks. Stay tuned for Snowtime fun forecasts on our social media channels:

[www.bpca.ny.gov](http://www.bpca.ny.gov)

[facebook.com/batteryparkcityparks](https://facebook.com/batteryparkcityparks)

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## THURSDAY, JAN19

## PARADOX DOCS: AMERICAN MOVIE

6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

The Paradox Docs series highlights films that feature contradictory yet fascinating stories from unlikely sources. In *American Movie* (1999), directed by **Chris Smith**, an aspiring filmmaker attempts to finance his dream project of finally completing the low-budget horror film he abandoned years before. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

## THURSDAY, FEB02

## ART TALK: BPCA ART SPECIALISTS

5:30-6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join us for an intimate talk with BPCA art educators who will share anecdotes from their many seasons teaching in Battery Park City. They will discuss the current exhibition and what techniques they use to encourage artistic expression with class participants as well as how they find inspiration for their own work.



## THURSDAY, FEB09

## PARADOX DOCS: F IS FOR FAKE

6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

The Paradox Docs series highlights films that feature contradictory yet fascinating stories from unlikely sources. *F is for Fake* (1973), directed by **Orson Welles**, is a dizzying journey that simultaneously exposes and revels in fakery and fakers of all stripes. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

## FRIDAY, FEB10

## VALENTINE BLOOD DRIVE

12-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Show the love, donate blood! Help replenish dwindling supplies in the tri-state area. The whole process takes less than an hour and one donation can save multiple lives! Sign up today at: [nybloodcenter.org](http://nybloodcenter.org)

## SUNDAY, FEB12

## VALENTINE MAKING WORKSHOP

11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED

All we need is LOVE! Take part in this time-honored annual Battery Park City tradition, where participants are invited to make old-fashioned handmade cards for their loved ones! Cut, paste, and decorate with provided materials, and don't forget to seal it with a kiss. Art projects are designed for ages 4 and up. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)





# THURSDAY, FEB16

NY LAUGHS  
7:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

In celebration of Black History Month, join us for a sober evening of stand-up comedy with NY Laughs. This unique non-profit seeks to enrich lives, build community, and inspire audiences through humor. *Some content may not be appropriate for young children. Recommended for teens and adults.* Scan the QR code to RSVP.



# TUESDAY, FEB21– THURSDAY, FEB23

PLAY OFFS: WINTER BREAK  
3-4:30PM, COMMUNITY CENTER  
AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

Children ages 6-10 are invited to play in pop-up clinics on select days during winter break. Join BPCA coaches for skill sessions ending in scrimmages open to all levels. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



# TUESDAY, FEB21

TUESDAY TALK:  
LIVING HISTORY WITH POET CORNELIUS EADY  
1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

In celebration of Black History Month, join **Cornelius Eady**, renowned poet, musician, co-founder of Cave Canem, and former Interim Director of Poets House for a reading and talk. He is the author of several celebrated collections of poetry, including *The Gathering of My Name*, which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. A beloved teacher, Eady is currently John C. Hodges Chair at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville.

*Made possible through a partnership with Poets House and Battery Park City Authority.*

# THURSDAY, FEB23

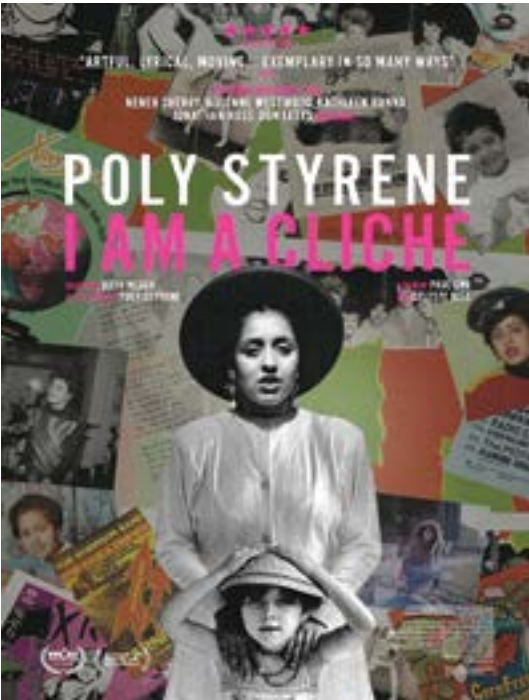
2023 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION:  
READING & POETRY CLOSING RECEPTION  
5:30-6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

All are welcome to come and enjoy the inspired work created by participants of BPCA's inaugural writing program. Listen and peruse writing and poetry samples, view artworks, and meet fellow writers and the artists/educators who lead the program.

# THURSDAY, MAR16

PARADOX DOCS:  
POLY STYRENE: I AM A CLICHE  
6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

The Paradox Docs series highlights films that feature contradictory yet fascinating stories from unlikely sources. In celebration of Women's History month, *Poly Styrene: I am a Cliche* (2021), directed by **Celeste Bell** and **Paul Sng**, follows a journey through the archives of punk icon and X-Ray Spex front-woman Poly Styrene. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.



# SATURDAY, MAR18

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES: OBSTACLE COURSE  
10:30AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Families are invited to join us for the ultimate obstacle course crush! Each play safe obstacle has been constructed to challenge agility, coordination, balance, speed, and endurance. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



# SATURDAY, MAR25

NATURE WALK WITH URBAN NATURALISTS  
11AM-12PM, MEET AT THE REAL WORLD IN ROCKEFELLER PARK

In celebration of Women's History Month, join a women-led nature walk through Rockefeller Park. The naturalists will present a unique take on active conservation that encourages all to discover the great outdoors. To register, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)





SATURDAY, APR01

CHESS TOURNAMENT  
9AM-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED, FEE: \$15

Join us for a Swiss-style chess tournament where each participant will have the opportunity to compete, learn, and develop their interest in chess. An awards ceremony will follow the matches. For ages 5-12. This is a drop-off program. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

TUESDAY, APR11–  
THURSDAY APR13



PLAY OFFS: SPRING BREAK  
3-4:30PM, COMMUNITY CENTER  
AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

Children ages 6-10 are invited to play in pop-up clinics on select days during spring break. Join BPCA coaches for skill sessions ending in scrimmages. Open to all experience levels. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

THURSDAY, APR13

PARADOX DOCS: DAGUERRÉOTYPES  
6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

The Paradox Docs series features contradictory yet fascinating stories from unlikely sources. *Daguerréotypes* (1976), directed by **Agnès Varda**, is a portrait of the stores and shopkeepers of the Rue Daguerre in Paris. Between the everyday rituals of their work, they talk of their lives, relationships, and dreams. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

EARTH WEEK @ BPC

DAILY, HYBRID PROGRAMS

Battery Park City Authority's weeklong celebration of Earth Week 2023. Join us for virtual and live events, including composting in Battery Park City, sustainability initiatives, and earth-friendly activities. Visit BPCA's project page on iNaturalist to collect data, find event updates, and explore more fun ways to get involved in tracking BPC's biodiversity

Check out our social media channels daily for more information:  
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 [instagram.com/bpcparks](https://instagram.com/bpcparks)

MONDAY, APR17

MEET THE BEEKEEPER

1:30-2:30PM, CHAMBERS STREET ENTRANCE, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Join a presentation and talk led by **Alvéole beekeepers** at the Battery Park City hive located at the Chambers Street entrance to Rockefeller Park. Learn about the importance of urban beekeeping and its benefit to sustainability efforts in the neighborhood and throughout the city.

TUESDAY, APR18

TUESDAY TALK: LOCAL HONEY  
6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE



Join us for a cooking demonstration and talk on the wonders of locally sourced honey. A chef-instructor from the **Institute of Culinary Education** will offer a small taste and share tips on how to incorporate this natural sweetener into everyday meals. A sample jar of BPC Honey will be given to participants to try out at home! Scan the QR code to RSVP.



WEDNESDAY, APR19

EARTH WEEK BLOOD DRIVE  
2-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

In celebration of Earth Week, help replenish dwindling supplies in the tri-state area. The whole process takes less than an hour and one donation can save multiple lives! Sign up today at: [nybloodcenter.org](http://nybloodcenter.org)

FRIDAY, APR21

EARTH WEEK: FAMILY BIRDING  
10:30AM, RECTOR PARK EAST

What birds live in your backyard? Join us to learn the basics of bird watching in this fun outing for beginners, hobbyists, and lifelong birders alike. Together, we will explore the parks of BPC, and see what makes this spot a hang-out for resident urban birds and marvelous migrators! Binoculars and field guides provided, or bring your own.

To register, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)



SATURDAY, APR22

EARTH DAY: S.T.E.A.M. DREAM  
11AM- 12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER BASKETBALL COURT



Kids are invited to pick up S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) at this special Earth Day themed open-air fair featuring engaging activities and a live performance from **Mad Science**. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



MONDAYS  
JAN09-APR24

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE

10:30-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with a variety of fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and hand towel. No program 1/16, 2/20.



MONDAYS  
FEB27-APR03

MEMOIR WRITING

2-3:30PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED**

Join us for a weekly writing session led by Author and Poet **Jon Curley**. Taking inspiration from life events, participants will be encouraged to use reflection as a way to enhance their writing styles in any preferred mode. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

MONDAYS  
APR10-APR24

NYS BIRDING TRAIL

9:30AM, RECTOR PARK EAST

Join BPCA naturalists to learn more about **The New York State Birding Trail**, which highlights world-class birding opportunities across the state. Together, we will explore the parks of BPC, and see what makes this spot a hang-out for resident urban birds and marvelous migrators! Binoculars and field guides provided, or bring your own. To register, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)



TUESDAYS  
JAN03-APR25

ADULT ZUMBA

10:30-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Exercise in disguise! Join in on the fun featuring easy-to-follow Latin dance choreography while working on your balance, coordination, and range of motion. Come prepared for enthusiastic instruction, a little strength training, and a lot of fun. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and hand towel.



TUESDAYS  
JAN03-APR25

SENIOR DROP-IN

2:30-4PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Drop by the Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversation, local news, and informal card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: [200rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200rector@bpca.ny.gov)



WEDNESDAYS  
JAN04-APR26

ADULT CHORUS

1-2PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Directed by **Church Street School of Music**, the chorus is open to all who love to sing! Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.



# WEDNESDAYS FEB01-MAR29

**FIGURE DRAWING**  
**2-4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**  
**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED**  
 Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike short and long poses for participants to draw. Artists/educators will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided, and artists are encouraged to bring their own favorite media.  
 Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

# SELECT THURSDAYS JAN12, FEB09, MAR09 & APR13

**MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN: MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES**  
**11AM-12PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**  
**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.**  
 Nutritionist **Lauren C. Kelly** offers creative twists on classic recipes, food preparation and cooking trends. From appetizers, to entrees, and dessert, learn how to design menus using helpful tips and current research findings for better health and eating.  
 Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

# FRIDAYS JAN06-APR28

**TAI CHI**  
**8:30-9:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**  
 Improve balance, strength, and focus through the ancient Chinese discipline of meditative movements and gentle exercises. No Program 1/13, 2/17.



# TUESDAYS JAN10-MAR21

**CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN**  
**PAWNS: (BEGINNERS, 5-7 YRS) 3:30-4PM**  
**KNIGHTS: (INTERMEDIATES 7 YRS & UP) 4:10-4:50PM**  
**ROOKS: (ADVANCED 8 YEARS & UP) 5-6PM**  
**6 RIVER TERRACE**  
**13 SESSIONS, \$150**  
 Classes designed for children to experience chess at their level: beginners (Pawns), for kids to learn how the pieces move, intermediate (Knights), where kids who know how the pieces move learn strategy and tactics, and advanced (Rooks), for kids with experience. No class 2/21. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)



# TUESDAYS MAR21-APR18

**EARLY SPRING CHILDREN'S GARDENING FOR AGES 6-10**  
**3:15-4:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK**  
**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.**  
 Celebrate spring by digging and planting in the Children's Garden. Learn about green practices and composting firsthand. For children who enjoy nature and like to get dirty!  
 Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)





## MONDAYS

**JAN09-APR24**

**PARENT & BABY YOGA**

**6 RIVER TERRACE**

**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED**

**CYCLE 1: JAN09-MAR06** (No program on 1/16, 2/20)

**CYCLE 2: MAR13-APR23**

**1-2:15PM or 2:30-3:45PM**

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies – newborns through crawling. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

## WEDNESDAYS

**JAN11-MAR29**

**KINDIE ROCK**

**6 RIVER TERRACE**

**FREE PROGRAM: SPACE IS LIMITED,**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

**SESSION 1: 9:30-10:15AM**

**SESSION 2: 10:45-11:30AM**

Our fantastic roster of Kindie Rock performers lead families with little ones in rocking sing-a-longs!

## THURSDAYS

**JAN12-MAR30**

**PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART**

**10-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**

**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED**

Calling all toddlers! Interactive play, art-making, and more. For walking toddlers through preschool-aged children and accompanying adults. Adults participate throughout the program. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

## THURSDAYS

**JAN12-MAR30**

**TUNES & TALES FOR TODDLERS**

**200 RECTOR PLACE**

**SESSION 1: 3:15-4:00PM**

**SESSION 2: 4:15-5:00PM**

**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED**

Calling all toddlers! Interactive music-making, story-telling, and more. For walking toddlers through preschool-aged children and accompanying adults. Adults participate throughout the program. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov)

## 6 RIVER TERRACE

COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE

6 River Terrace is a flexible community event space, available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, and more! The 2,000 square foot, wheelchair accessible space has street level access, large windows that provide natural light, a state-of-the-art audio visual system, and views of the park and Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for set-up and clean-up.

Rental contract required. Applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: [6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov)

## 200 RECTOR PLACE

COMMUNITY ROOM

The Community Room at 200 Rector Place is a 600 square foot flexible space available to rent for business and community meetings, and small social, family, and holiday gatherings.

Rates start at \$50 per hour. Rental contract required. Applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: [200Rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200Rector@bpca.ny.gov)



## BPC BALL FIELDS

**JAN01-FEB28**

WINTER HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM-8PM**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM**

Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year-round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit: [www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits](http://www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits)

\*Please be advised, while we welcome all applications for use of the ball fields, priority consideration for field time will be given to non-profit youth programs that serve the downtown community.





JAN**03**-APR**30**

WINTER HOURS  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7-10PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1-9PM

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming, and fitness.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+)	\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT	
YOUTH, SENIORS, & MILITARY	\$59

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

Swim lessons for all ages, Total Body Boxing Workout, Hatha Yoga, Tai Chi, and badminton are free to active members.

DAY PASS

ADULTS	\$15
YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$10

For more information, visit the Community Center at 345 Chambers Street, [www.bpca.ny.gov](http://www.bpca.ny.gov) or email: [communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov)

SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS  
JAN**05**-JUN**28**

BADMINTON  
SUNDAYS, 1-5:30PM  
THURSDAYS, 7-9:30PM  
Three courts are available for badminton play for all levels. Shuttlecocks and rackets provided.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS  
GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR KIDS

Learning to swim develops confidence both in and out of the water. Kids learn water safety skills, as well as a healthy physical activity that can be performed throughout life. Fee: 6 sessions, \$60 for non-members.

CYCLE**01**: JAN**07**–FEB**12**  
CYCLE**02**: FEB**25**–APR**02**  
CYCLE**03**: APR**15**–MAY**21**

\*Ability levels and class times listed online

MONDAYS – WEDNESDAYS  
SWIM LESSONS FOR ADULTS

Gain self-confidence and learn life-long, and lifesaving, water safety skills. Swimmers with prior experience can refine their abilities. Private lessons are also available. The winter session begins the first week of January. Fee: 8 sessions, \$80 for non-members. For details, visit: [bpca.ny.gov/places/community-center](http://bpca.ny.gov/places/community-center)

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
HATHA YOGA

MONDAYS, JAN**09**-JUN**28**  
No class 1/6, 2/20, 5/25, 6/19.  
WEDNESDAYS, JAN**04**-MAR**29**  
7-8PM

Learn poses and relaxation techniques while increasing energy levels in this slow-paced stretch class.

\*Monday session for members only. Wednesday session is open to non-members.



MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
JAN**04**-JUN**28**

TOTAL BODY BOXING WORKOUT  
MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM,  
WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30PM,

The biomechanics of the sport require developing power from the legs up, resulting in a total-body workout. No program 1/16, 2/20, 5/29, 6/19.

THURSDAYS  
JAN**05**-JUN**29**

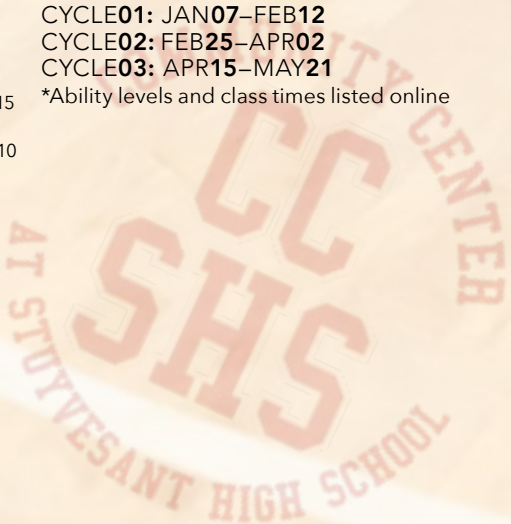
TAI CHI  
7:15-8:15PM  
Build muscle and strength, improve flexibility and balance, and increase aerobic conditioning. Tai Chi results in strength and focus of body and mind.



WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS  
JAN**04**-APR**29**

ADULT FULL-COURT OPEN BASKETBALL  
SATURDAYS, 1-6PM  
WEDNESDAYS, 7-9:45PM

Basketball players who desire to play organized games year round can come and play full court games in our 6th floor gym all winter long. For adults.





# BATTERY PARK CITY MAP








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